Gabriel and Sugar
Pet Parent:
Helene Schorr, East Northport
ask any pet owner to name the members of their family, and they may name their spouse, their children and often, their dog, cat, parrot or whatever beloved creature with whom they share their home. Pets are typically cared for with abiding love, and their health and well being are as important as any two-legged member of the clan.

And while some members may not get along so well with others under the same roof, everyone gets along, to a greater or lesser degree, with the family dog, cat, et al. If you subscribe to the idea, as I do, that love multiplies, it doesn’t divide, then pets in a home increase the love. Better to illustrate the point, when a second child is born, the love for the first child isn’t cut in half. Rather the love for the offspring is doubled. In many ways, adding a pet is akin to adding a child to the family mix.

Hence it comes as no surprise that we, at Times Beacon Record News Media, received over 70 pictures of adored pets for this week’s Valentine Day’s offering, Love My Pet. To be able to feature the many dogs, cats, birds, fish and even a frog, we are publishing a separate section.

In the past, I have smiled to myself upon seeing readers in a delicatessen or luncheonette flipping the pet pages of the newspaper and staring at each picture as they are eating their lunch.

The love we have for our pets is joyfully uncomplicated. Perhaps that explains part of the adoration. Another explanation might be that pets, with the exception of parrots, don’t talk. Something to be said for that.

Enjoy this special issue and Happy St. Valentine’s Day!
Love My Pet

Lilly & Jadzia
Pet Parents: Gail and Ken Walden, Lake Grove

Kaylee Jon
Pet Parent: Joan Fraser, East Setauket

Zoey
Pet Parents: The Hamilton Family, Stony Brook

Sterling & Sophie
Pet Parent: Barbara Navetta, East Setauket

Sandy
Pet Parents: The Creedons, Sound Beach

Nemo
Pet Parent: Rachel, East Setauket

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Ghost
Pet Parent: Kristen Bence, Port Jefferson

Andy & April
Pet Parents: Carl and Lauren Bongiorno, Sound Beach

Gracie
Pet Parent: Patrice Perreca, Sound Beach

Brody & Colbie
Pet Parent: Debbi O’Rourk, Rocky Point

Sprinkles
Pet Parent: Jennifer Nyx, Port Jefferson Station

Matcha
Pet Parent: Jude Hecht, Coram

Pebbles
Pet Parents: Andrea and Jim Allen, E. Setauket

Nova
Pet Parents: Elyse and Javier Benavides, Coram

Stunna
Pet Parent: Jacqueline Clancy

Lola & Perrito
Pet Parent: Allison Villafañe, Rocky Point

Dougie, Teddy & Quincy
Pet Parents: Barbara Ransome and Daniel Tarantino, Port Jefferson

Ben
Pet Parents: Paul and Gerri Havran, St. James
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Pet Parents: The Caras Family, Hauppauge

Gigi
Pet Parents: The Silverman Family, South Setauket

Vito “Wiggs” 
Pet Parents: The Di Chiara Family, Setauket

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Pet Parent: Kathy Brown, Mount Sinai

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Leo
Pet Parents: Kim and Rob Delman, Port Jefferson

Emma
Pet Parent: The Wainwright Family, Rocky Point

Nico & Lily
Pet Parents: Jennifer and Armand Testa, Port Jefferson
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Coppola
Pet Parent: Brianna Carolan, Farmingville

Hazel Sage
Pet Parent: Jacqueline Clancy

Pinkie Sparkles
Pet Parent: Jennifer G., East Setauket

Big Red & Fan Tail
Pet Parents: Mark and Joanne Forman, Sound Beach

Coal
Pet Parents: The Murray Family, Stony Brook

Gracie
Pet Parents: The Crovello Family, Port Jefferson

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LOVE MY PET

Charlie Brown
Pet Parent: Barbara Calvet, Northport

Emma
Pet Parent: Bea Ruberto, Sound Beach

Milo
Pet Parent: Morganne Nofi

Mr. Giggles
Pet Parent: Julianne Mosher, Coram

Max
Pet Parent: Jen Croce, Coram

Hanni & Greta
Pet Parents: The Heller Family, Port Jefferson

Gabriel & Sugar
Pet Parent: Helene Schorr, East Northport

Nadine
Pet Parents: The Davey Family, Stony Brook

Henry
Pet Parent: Mark and Joanne Forman, Sound Beach

Todd the Frog
Pet Parents: The Davey Family, Stony Brook

Mugs
Pet Parent: Bruce Stasiuk, Setauket

Maggie Mae
Pet Parent: John Broven, East Setauket

Fluff
Pet Parent: Susan Pellegrino, Port Jefferson
Love My Pet

Spooner
Pet Parents: Adriana and Lev Lubarsky, East Setauket

Sandy
Pet Parent: Dorothy Cavalier, Mt. Sinai

Lainey
Pet Parent: Jennifer G, E. Setauket

Rocky
Pet Parents: The Sahin Family, East Setauket

Otto
Pet Parents: The Bongiorno Family, East Setauket

Frisky
Pet Parent: Inge Goldstein, Sound Beach

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LOVE MY PET

**Fox**
Pet Parent: Kathleen Gobos, Holbrook

“Just celebrated my 17th birthday!”
Lake Grove

**Tiramisu**
Pet Parent: Faith, Port Jefferson Station

**Ralph and Rosie**
Pet Parent: Lynne Louise Reid, Setauket

**Max**
Pet Parent: Allison Vendetto, Lake Ronkonkoma

**April**
Pet Parent: Ava Mueller, Smithtown

**Chewbacca & Leia**
Pet Parents: The Simms Family, East Setauket

**Guinness**
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**Meet Ultra**

Would you be Ultra’s Valentine? Currently up for adoption at Little Shelter in Huntington, this four-year-old Boxer mix is looking for a family with high hopes, an even higher fence, and dog experience, she is ready to put her paw print on adoption papers and change her address to yours! While displaying a calm, dignified demeanor, she’s also quick-witted with a good sense of humor, guaranteed to bring a smile to your face. Curious about life and eager to explore the world around her, she’s the perfect one to accompany you on all your adventures. Intelligent and loyal, she has all the qualifications of a best friend and lifelong companion. Why go big when you can go Ultra? Stop by to meet her today! 631-368-8770, Ext. 21

**Meet Zach & Zoe**

Zach, a Morkie and Zoe, a Maltipoo are currently up for adoption at Little Shelter in Huntington. Both eleven years old, they are looking for a home together. Like any old married couple, they can finish each other’s sentences, often adding a few embellishments to their many stories. Zoe is the breadwinner and doesn’t mind “working” the staff and volunteers for treats to take back for Zach, who prefers to stay on the comfy couch with the remote. Both are enthusiastic, however, when it comes to being your loyal companions and confidants. If these two best friends sound like they could be your best friends, stop by Little Shelter to meet them today! 631-368-8770, Ext. 21

**Meet Blaze**

Blaze is a gentle giant seeking a loving forever home! Currently at Brookhaven Animal Shelter, this 5 to 6-year-old Cane Corso is already well-versed in commands like sit, down, and come. He’s housebroken and crate trained, making him an easy addition to your household.

If you have experience with guardian breeds and are searching for an amazing dog to bring into your life, Blaze might be the perfect match. His easygoing nature extends to his walks, and he absolutely loves giving you his paw and enjoying cuddle sessions.

Bruce values human connection over toys and is ready to bring his unique blend of sweetness and loyalty to your home. If you’re ready to welcome Bruce into your life, please visit www.brookhavenny.gov/152/Animal-Shelter and fill out a Matchmaker Application. Your new furry friend awaits! 631-451-6950

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Porgy is a charming 2-year-old Retriever mix at Brookhaven Animal Shelter looking for his forever home. This sweet boy knows his basics like sit and is eager to learn more, especially when it comes to walking nicely on the leash. Porgy, unfortunately, isn’t a fan of other animals, so he’d love to be the sole focus of your affection.

Originally arriving as a stray, Porgy has a heartwarming story of resilience. Initially shy, he’s been gradually opening up, realizing that new people aren’t scary. Porgy is ready to form a strong bond with a loving family.

He thrives in environments with children aged 12 and up, making him a great companion for older kids. Porgy enjoys the outdoors, so a spacious yard where he can run around and have a blast would be ideal for him.

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**Check out the next Paw Prints in the issue of March 7.**